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June 2, 2011
Subject: **York**
State Pin No: 012802.01
Amendment No. 1

Dear Sir/Ms:

The following question has been received:

Question: Special Provision 105, Construction Area, states that the municipality of York may require a bond for the Overlimit Permit. Can the bidders be provided with more information on this bond so appropriate costs can be carried in the bid to cover this? Perhaps an allowance value can be determined for all bidders to carry?

Response: If the contractor requests an overlimit permit from the town, as a condition of issuing the permit, the town may request a maintenance bond. Contractors hauling legal loads over town roads are not required to obtain a permit or a bond. In no case will the town issue permits that violate road postings. Since very few, if any, of the bidders will meet the requirements that cause them to supply a bond, and since a bond amount cannot be determined unless the specific loads and roads are known; it will be up to the bidders to carry this risk.

Consider this information prior to submitting your bid on June 8, 2011.

Sincerely,

For Scott Bickford
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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